

THE CHINESE WAY.

Miles of Territory Flooded Against Japs.

A Hundred Subjects of the Emperor Drowned in the Protecting Flood.

The Treaty of Peace Said to Have Been Signed by Both Rulers—Japan Agrees to a Modification.

Associated Press London-Wire Service.

SHANGHAI, May 3.—(By Atlantic Cable.) In accordance with the special imperial edict, issued to prevent the possibility of Japanese entering Peking, miles of territory have been flooded and a hundred Chinese drowned.

The British minister to China, Mr. R. O'Connor, has gone to Peking to make an attempt to recover from the Chinese government the arrears of pay due for foreigners serving in the Chinese army before the outbreak of hostilities.

Reported at Tien-Tsin that the German syndicate failed to negotiate a loan with China, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is making arrangements for a loan.

WILL EXCHANGE ON WEDNESDAY. TIENTSIN, May 3.—The Emperor of China, having decided to ratify the treaty of peace negotiated at Shimonski, ratifications will be exchanged at Chee-Foo on May 8.

The Mikado ratified the treaty on April 29. Premier Kung, president of the Chinese Council of Ministers and head of the Foreign Office, absent on sick leave for some time, will now resume active control of government departments under his supervision.

WILL TARRY AT PORT ARTHUR. YOKOHAMA, May 3.—The Japanese ex-ambassador, Count Ito, president of the Council of Ministers, and Count Myoji, the Japanese envoy, en route to Chee-Foo in order to exchange ratifications of the treaty of peace, have been ordered to wait at Port Arthur until the Emperor of China ratifies the treaty.

TO ABANDON DEMANDS FOR TERRITORY. PARIS, May 3.—The Journal des Debats learns from an authentic source that Japan has decided to abandon the demand for territory in the Liao-Tung Peninsula, except Port Arthur, in return for compensation elsewhere.

THE RUSSIAN POINT OF VIEW. ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—A semi-official statement has been issued here dealing at length with the situation of affairs in the far East. It declares that the maintenance of the status quo on the Chinese mainland is a political necessity. Whatever the issue of the present struggle, a realization of Japanese claims would entirely abolish the fictitious independence of the Korean and place in Japan's hands the key to China's capital.

Moreover, Russia and France would be compelled in their own interests to ward off any danger to their permanent uneasiness or serious crisis. The statement says that Germany has developed over her commerce in these regions a keen interest, and that she is endeavoring to establish a permanent German commercial house exposed to continual disturbance.

These three powers, which have communicated their views to Tokyo and know how to enforce them, do not intend to deprive Japan of the fruits of her victory, but her civilizing progress will not be retarded by the construction of a line of forts on the Chinese coast which rest the concord of civilized nations.

ITALY WILL ASSIST. NEW YORK, May 3.—A cable to the World from Tokyo says that the government of Italy has offered to join the United States in an effort to avert by mediation the threatened conflict between Japan and the three European powers, Russia, France and Germany, which protest against the ratification of the treaty of peace because it provides for the ceding to Japan of the Liao-Tung Peninsula in the Chinese province of Shung-King.

HAS HAD GOOD EFFECT. LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch to the Standard from Paris says that the general manifestations of French opinion against the French coercion of Japan has a salutary effect.

PARIS, May 3.—The Japanese minister in an interview published in the Figaro today is quoted as saying that the intervention of other powers in the arrangements for peace arrived at between China and Japan is only a small difficulty. China, he adds, has every interest in ratifying the treaty and leave Japan to arrange matters with European powers. The minister also says that the Japanese most desire the payment of the indemnity and commercial concessions upon the part of China to Japan.

CHINA HAS APPROVED IT. LONDON, May 3.—The Times has a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the Emperor of China ratified the treaty of peace with Japan yesterday, and that Li Hung Chang will at once proceed to Chee-Foo to exchange ratifications with the Japanese representatives.

Germany's New Cruisers. LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that Germany has concluded contracts with leading German shipbuilding companies for ten cruisers to act as cruisers in time of war. The vessels there are the best line of steamers running to New York.

A BAD CHARACTER. Chief Justice Fuller's Ex-Son-in-law in Trouble Again. Associated Press London-Wire Service.

CHICAGO, May 3.—J. Matt Aubrey, the young man who brought so much trouble to the daughter of Chief Justice Fuller that she sued him for divorce, is in trouble again. He may either be charged with forgery, larceny as bailor or obtaining money by false pretenses.

Tuesday afternoon Aubrey called on George W. Kline, the artist, and borrowed his bicycle. He drove to the office of a dealer and sold it for five dollars, the name of C. B. Darling. When accused Aubrey said that he had no recollection of the transaction, and that he had never heard of Darling. A moment later he declared that Darling was the wheelman from him. Darling repudiates the statement. Aubrey has been given until tomorrow to settle and will be prosecuted if the \$25 is not forthcoming.

THE KEELY CURE. A Court Rules That the Ingredients Must Be Disclosed. Associated Press London-Wire Service.

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.), May 3.—Judge Myers of the Federal court, in granting the petition of W. F. Johnson of Topeka, who sued Dr. Leslie E. Keely for \$100,000 damages, rules that Dr. Keely must make known the ingredients of his bi-chloride of gold compound.

The court says that the compound is not a property right, nor a trade secret, being as unprotected by a patent, and has been in use more than two years; in fact, there is nothing to prevent Dr. Keely testifying as to the ingredients of the said treatment made him a physician.

HE READ "TRILBY."

And Then Morton Reed Went and Committed Suicide.

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HARTFORD (Conn.), May 3.—Norton Reed lies in the morgue here as a result of the "Trilby" craze, having committed suicide by taking arsenic while harboring the hallucination that he was under the hypnotic influence of Stengall, the bad man of Du Maurier's novel.

Reed was 18 years of age, son of Mrs. Anne Reed, who, as a widow, married a wealthy shipbuilder of Essex, Ct. A year ago Reed came to this city and entered the employ of Brown, Thomson & Co., as stenographer. He gave up his place three weeks ago to become a manuscript writer for Rev. Payson Hammond, the evangelist. Reed was found of literature, chiefly novels. When "Trilby" came out he was enthusiastic, and read the volume until he became "Trilby," said Hammond.

Reed was in the hall in the rear of his home at 111 West 17th St. on the floor of the carriage-house, writing in pain.

A physician was called and asked him why he attempted to commit suicide. He replied: "Because that villain Stengall hypnotized me. I tried to sign this afternoon, and he would not let me. The only way I can get him out of my mind is by doing what he can hypnotize me to do. I am dead!" He wanted to know whether he had done business at Alexandria and Madison. He was told that he had.

Soon after this he died.

TOO EXPENSIVE.

WHY MR. HERBERT WILL NOT GO TO KIEL.

Associated Press London-Wire Service.

The Cost of Entertaining Foreign Dignitaries Would Make a Big Hole in His Salary—Hint to Congress.

By Telegram to The Times. WASHINGTON, May 3.—(Special Dispatch.) Secretary Herbert's declaration of an invitation from the German government to be present at the Kiel naval ceremonies is being taken as a hint to Congress that the cost of entertaining foreign dignitaries would make a big hole in his salary.

The officers of the United States fleet will also be called upon to draw liberally on the treasury to keep them in the round of gayeties that will follow the ceremonies. Now that four United States vessels have been assigned to the Kiel celebration, the question of the Navy Department being always without a fund on which the admirals of the fleet can draw for the purpose of extending courtesies to visiting admirals and staff officers is again being discussed and compared with the liberal policy of other great naval powers to their fleet commanders when ordered to participate in occasions of ceremony requiring such celebration.

The admirals of the fleet, Germany and Germany have recognized that their admirals cannot afford to spend their salaries in entertainment of people whom they are brought officially in contact with, and provide sums expressly for wine and dining when the occasion demands an interchange of hostilities. The admirals commanding the British Mediterranean fleet is allowed \$8000 a year for entertaining visitors, while the admirals of the Channel squadron spends \$5000 a year for this purpose.

Under our system the government does not contribute a dollar for this purpose. Secretary Herbert believes that Congress should appropriate each season a sum which could be available for fleet commanders on foreign stations when they are compelled in their official capacity to entertain representatives of other nations.

ITALY'S DEMAND.

Minister Mendonca of Brazil Does Not Believe in Ultimatum.

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WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Mendonca, the Brazilian Minister here, has no official information concerning the reported demand by Italy upon the Brazilian government for an answer within seven days to Italy's demands for losses sustained by the Italian subjects during the revolution. He is, in fact, at present in ignorance of the nature of Italian claims.

He recalled that Italy preferred some claims in 1864 growing out of alleged losses sustained by Italian subjects during the war between Brazil and Paraguay and after some correspondence at the time they were alleged to have been repudiated by the Brazilian government, but after the de-thronement of Senator Pedro. They were considered in a modified form, but were repudiated by the Brazilian government that they were not pressed. Senator Mendonca does not know whether the claims are involved, or only the claims arising from the de-thronement of 1882 at Rio de Janeiro.

Under the suggestion of the Associated Press within seven days for an answer, the Brazilian Minister replied: "Brazil, of course, will settle any just claim against her, but Brazil is in no more of a position to be urged by a peremptory demand than the United States. Personally," he added, "I do not believe in the collection of debts by ultimatum."

THE MILLIONAIRES WIN.

Kansas Pacific Bonds and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

ALBANY (N. Y.), May 3.—The Court of Appeals today decided against the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the suit against Russell Sage and the sons of Jay Gould.

The appeal was from the order of the general term affirming the order of the special term directing that the Union Pacific Railway Company and receivers thereof be made party defendants in the action brought by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on behalf of the holders of Kansas Pacific consolidated bonds against Russell Sage, Howard Gould and Helen Gould, to compel the defendants to account for the proceeds of 25,886 shares of capital stock of the Denver Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company of that alleged value, with interest and profits of \$11,000,000, alleged to have been wrongfully withdrawn from the trust created by the mortgage executed by the Kansas Pacific.

He Sold Shoes.

CHICAGO, May 3.—James F. Wilson, who was wanted in Brooklyn, N. Y., for a \$75,000 swindle, was arrested at Lexington, Ky., today. It is charged that he ordered large consignments of shoes on to be sold and then under the hammer.

OUTLAWS TURF MEN.

The Congress Gives Roby Warning.

Alexandria and Madison Bookmakers Must Not Do Any Business There.

Dwyer and Croker at Newmarket—The Thousand-Guinea Stake—A Suit for Stakes—Eastern Baseball.

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CINCINNATI, May 3.—The Turf Congress, through E. C. Hovey, its secretary, today notified the Roby Association that any association that took the entries of an outlawed track or allowed outlawed bookmakers, trainers or jockeys to participate in its racing, thereby became an outlaw.

It was represented to the congress that Roby was taking the Alexandria entries and permitted bookmakers and others who had done business at Alexandria and Madison to do business on its track.

ARRESTS OF HAWTHORNE PEOPLE. CHICAGO, May 3.—For some days war has been going on between the Roby and Hawthorne track people, and it culminated this afternoon in the swearing out of warrants for the arrest of the Hawthorne men connected with the Hawthorne track, charging them with keeping a common gambling-house contrary to the statutes.

Among the various persons out were for Edward Corrigan, Joseph Ullman, Starter Caldwell and all the other officials of the track. None of the warrants have been served. The Hawthorne people will take out warrants for the Roby people and arrest them if they venture across the line between Illinois and Indiana.

PULLING FOR STAKES.

Figaro's Former Owner Sues to Recover Recent Winnings.

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MEMPHIS (Tenn.), May 3.—William Barwick, former owner of the horse Figaro, is filed suit against the New Memphis Jockey Club for \$1100 won by the horse in the Peabody Hotel handicap, Figaro ran in a stake-race on April 22 and under the conditions of the race, was claimed by Dr. J. R. Rowell of Minneapolis, who paid Barwick \$3505, his entire prize and the value of the stake. The horse afterward won the Peabody Hotel handicap.

Barwick claims that Figaro is entered in a number of stake events where forfeits are up; that he and not Rowell is responsible for the forfeits, and therefore is entitled to the stake money.

L. A. W. SANCTIONS.

Los Angeles Wheelmen May Ride on Memorial Day.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The weekly bulletin of Chairman Gleason of the L.A.W. is as follows: "The quarter-mile, half-mile and two-mile national championships have been assigned to the Auburn Park Wheelmen, July 11, 12 and 13. The list of sanctions granted is as follows: April 15, Hot Springs, Ark. A. Newhouse; July 4, Wapole Cycling Club, Ottumwa, Iowa; May 30, Portland Athletic Club, Portland, Or.; June 8, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, Or.; April 20, San Joaquin Valley Railroad Team, Stockton, Cal.; April 22, Stanford Polo Club, Palo Alto, Cal.; May 1, Riverside Polo Club, Riverside, Cal.; May 9, Santa Rosa Wheelmen, Santa Rosa, Cal.; May 30 and 31, Los Angeles Wheelmen, Los Angeles."

BAY DISTRICT.

The Talent Lost on All but Two Races Yesterday.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Form-play was at its height on the racing track. Choices were the fourth and sixth races and that was all. Harry Lewis, a 12 to 1, was the "long-shot" of the day.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Blue Bell won, Nelson second, The Drummer third. Time 1:14. Four and a half furlongs, selling: Two-year-olds, Senator Mahoney won, Elsie second, Miss Brummett third; time 0:57. Six furlongs, selling: Harry Lewis won, Circe second, Howard third; time 1:16. One mile, selling: Little Cripple won, Chamer second, Bell Ring third; time 1:48.

Short six furlongs, selling: Harry Lewis won, Red Glen second, Raphael third; time 1:15. Short four furlongs: Rear Guard won, Arnette second, Duchess of Milpitas third; time 1:14.

THE LATONIA DERBY.

Sixteen Eligible Out of One Hundred and Fifty-nine Entries.

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CINCINNATI (O.), May 3.—The eligible horses for the Latonia Derby to be run on May 23, of 159 original entries, were announced today. There are sixteen eligibles, out of which it is believed that twelve will start. The prize will be at least \$10,000. The sixteen possible starters are: Pandango, Curator, Blasco, Basso, Gath, Satsuma, Palma, Partner, Prince of Monaco, Havers, Calumet, Bertha, Cohen, Joe Bailey, Gale O'Far, Potadam and Free Advice.

The last payments of entry money were made to four horses, and the balance of \$150 each additional to start. Cohen is the only filly in the field.

NEWMARKET RACES.

Cor's Gallotia Wins the Thousand-Guinea Stake.

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NEWMARKET (Eng.), May 3.—The thousand-guinea stake for three-year-olds was won by A. W. Cor's bay filly Gallotia, by Galopin, out of Agave. Sir James Miller's La Sagessa was second, Lord Rosebery's Gal third. Fifteen horses were entered, and twelve started.

Separating the second and third horse. The betting was 100 to 5 against Gallotia and 100 to 1 against La Sagessa. The odds were 100 to 1 against Cor's filly. The race was a very close one, and a time set aside as remembrance to the dead, and I do not believe the G.A.R. men object to the Confederates using that holiday for their memorial day.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

A Terrific Batting Game at Boston—Games Elsewhere.

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BOSTON, May 3.—Boston, 25; baseball, 18; errors, 6. Washington, 21; baseball, 5; errors, 10. Batteries—Sullivan, Dolan and Tenney; Mercer, Anderson, McGuire and Mahoney.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Philadelphia, 3; baseball, 18; errors, 4. New York, 5; baseball, 1; errors, 0. Batteries—McGill and Buckley; Farrell and Schiever.

Lexington Races.

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AS IT SHOULD BE.

The special bond election held yesterday resulted as shown by the totals given below:

For Against
 Westlake Park bonds..... 1729 1049
 East Side Park bonds..... 1756 998
 Elysian Park bonds..... 1756 984
 Headworks land bonds..... 2479 348
 Jail and police station bonds..... 2214 569
 Library and museum bonds..... 1431 1281
 It will thus be seen that the park bonds, aggregating \$150,000, were all defeated, as was also the proposition to erect a new public library and museum building costing \$50,000. The bonds for purchasing ground for headworks for a city water system were carried by the heaviest vote of all, indicating the popularity of the proposition. The actual majority in favor of the headworks bonds is 2131, the aggregate vote being 594 more than the necessary two-thirds majority of the entire vote.

The bonds for a new central police station were also carried by the handsome majority of 1705, receiving 398 more than the necessary two-thirds of the total vote. The Times congratulates the citizens of Los Angeles on these results. It believes they have acted wisely in voting down the park-improvement bonds and the library-museum bonds, for reasons which have heretofore been fully set forth in these columns. The two propositions which have been carried so handsomely are for necessary and desirable public improvements. The amount to be devoted to the building of a new central police station is not quite so large as is needed, but by judicious expenditure it can be made to answer very well. The amount derived from the sale of the present police headquarters building is \$42,000, and this, added to \$41,000 or thereabout which will be realized from the sale of the new bonds, will afford a fund of about \$83,000 for the new police establishment. This amount really ought to be an even \$100,000. But if a suitable site can be procured at a moderate price, a very creditable building can be erected with the remainder of the money.

MODERN LOS ANGELES.

It is surprising to the intelligent and observing onlooker to witness the change that is coming over Los Angeles, to note how, day by day, the old is receding and giving place to the new. The city is in many places showing the signs of upheaval, and the strong push of business enterprise that is working a marvelous transformation in certain localities. There are days when it would seem as if the old-time portion of the city was on its travels; when many of the buildings that wear the thumb-marks of the years are loosed from their foundations and set adrift as though they were out of place in the new Los Angeles that is coming into being. Many has been the day when, in driving through our streets, these old structures would confront us like a small army on the move, seeking more secluded corners and less conspicuous surroundings. The new was done with the old, and had no place for it. The small and humble would give place to the more pretentious; the pleasant residence to the business block. The amount of house-moving done in Los Angeles within the past year is immense, and even the old home in its new quarters has put on more modern airs, and been treated to additions and enlargements until it has quite the character of today.

Business, too, is thrusting out its elbows into many new corners. No longer can Broadway properly be called a residence street, except at its southern extremity. The fine gardens and spreading shade-trees and comfortable dwellings have nearly all given place to big business blocks of substantial brick, and business activity is the rule all along the line. The little low one-story buildings, where trade and traffic have been carried on, are being torn down and tall structures are taking their place. On many of the cross streets business is also obtaining a foothold, reaching out here and there and elbowing its way wherever it can obtain countenance. No longer is business Los Angeles confined to a radius within a mile from the old courthouse. It has extended itself in all directions as the city has grown and the business block is no stranger to what was a decade ago the city's extreme suburbs. Beyond this the new residence portion reaches for miles, populous, beautiful and wearing a modern face that is most inviting, and constantly undergoing improvement. A new city is here, climbing the hills, filling the plains, and extending its streets and street car lines into sections

and respect it. There would be fewer disputes to settle, because there would be fewer demands for practical and ineffectual foreign powers for indemnity for imaginary wrongs. If the Central American States committed wrongs against any other nation or nations, this government could at once, by virtue of its attitude as the guarantor of their fundamental and larger liberties, compel them to make just reparation, without menace or bloodshed.

It is the hesitating, indecisive attitude of our government which lies at the bottom of the trouble. The problem will have been virtually solved when we shall have placed in authority at Washington men who have convictions, who have the courage to declare them, and who have the firmness to defend them.

This is not "jingoism" nor partisanship. It is common sense, so plain that he who runs may read.

THE DIGNITY AND IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE.

The drift of population in the United States is toward the city. Rural life, to the rising generation, does not possess the charm that it did in the early days of the republic. The fever of haste to get rich has seized upon the young of the rural classes no less than upon the dwellers in towns, and therefore they look with disfavor upon such occupations as include the slower processes of accumulation, and turn their eyes in the direction of trade and speculation, and of public life. And yet it is to the soil that a great and prosperous nation must look as the surest source of its wealth, and a nation without farms and ample agricultural resources is a nation that is easily impoverished and which will suffer most from the stress of hard times. The State that possesses the most land that is suitable for farming, and that has the largest and most intelligent agricultural population is the State that will win in the race for wealth and advancement. It was Thomas Jefferson who asserted that our form of government was safe just so long only as we had a large, industrious and intelligent agricultural population.

The educated young men of America have a most inviting field in agriculture as it is at present conducted, for really it is but one method of applied science which offers the widest opportunity for interesting scientific experiment. The farm has been made, virtually, a richly-endowed agricultural college where the knowledge acquired by careful training in our higher institutions of learning may be put to the test and be made of the highest practical benefit. Science in farming is regarded in this age as essentially necessary for the obtaining of the best results, as it is in any field of human enterprise. Says a late issue of the Brooklyn Eagle: "Some interesting possibilities of the scientific cultivation of the soil were pointed out in a lecture before the Brooklyn Institute, by Prof. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the division of chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Prof. Wiley predicted that, with better methods of cultivation, careful fertilization, rotation of crops and the study of the soils, this country will be able within a few hundred years to support a population of 1,000,000,000 of people. The lecturer spoke of the scientific progress which has been made in agriculture within comparatively recent years. The needs of plant life have been studied and the scientist has endeavored to formulate the principles upon which scientific farming depends. It has been found that most of the nutritive elements of plants do not impoverish the soil. Plants are breathing creatures as well as animals, only they consume nitrogen instead of oxygen. The discovery has been made that a certain kind of bacillus can nitrify the free oxygen of the air, but this bacillus, so far as is known yet, exists only under conditions which are fatal to plant life. The three chief products of the plant world are carbohydrates, proteins and fats and oils. These are all valuable as food products to man. The manufacture of these three products in plant cells does not injure the soil. Two other things are necessary to growth in the vegetable world, and these are potash and phosphoric acid. Fortunately, however, large stores of the constituents named are accessible to the modern farmer, and, by means of the proper rotation of crops, etc., he can keep the land from becoming infertile. The speaker said that the average quantity of bushels of wheat produced to the acre in this country was nowhere what it should be. With further progress, more and more of the so-called waste of modern civilization will be found to have an immense value. The agricultural experiment station established by the government will give practical aid and assistance to the farmer, and with increasing productivity the agricultural class will be the strongest bulwark against the encroachment of European systems of socialism in the American republic."

It is an encouraging fact that interest in agricultural pursuits, while yet by no means what it should be, is being quickened, and there is hope that our educated young men may no longer stand aloof from it, or refuse to see what a wide field for intelligent and progressive effort it opens to them. We are glad to learn that Chicago, always to the front in matters of enterprise, has an organization to send industrious people out of work to farms, and to encourage a return to the country of the surplus population that has been flocking to cities. To the young men of the country who are graduates of our colleges and universities, as well as all others who look upon agricultural pursuits as unworthy of their educated faculties, or who have given themselves to political aspirations or the greed for office, we commend the advice of Albert G. Brown of Mississippi, circuit judge, three times in the Legislature, three times in Congress, three times a Senator, twice Governor, brigadier-general of militia and captain in the rebel army, who just before his death wrote the following to a young friend:

"True, as you say, I had many offices. Indeed, I may say that I never knew defeat in any of my aspirations. And it is just because I had success which you call wonderful that I feel competent to administer a word of caution to the young men of my generation. My youth and vigor, do not be deceived by the glitter of office. I am now past my three score years and am fast traveling into the ten. I have held almost every office in the gift of the people, and I truly say with the preacher, 'It is all vanity and vexation of spirit.' Looking back over a long and arduous life, I have no regret in the world but a clear conscience my greatest regret is that I have ever made a political speech or held an office. There is a fascination in office which beguiles man, but be assured my young friend, it is the fascination of a serpent; or, to change the figure, it is the ignis fatuus which coaxes you to inevitable destruction. My youth and vigor, do not be deceived by the glitter of office. 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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Mr. Laguna Wants an Electric Franchise.

Convicted Train-robber Who Played Baby on the Witness Stand.

Would Not Testify Against His Partner in Crime—Brakeman's Verdict Set Aside on Account of a Technical Error.

The Board of Public Works had another all-day session yesterday, with the exception of about half an hour when two of the members were sitting as members of the Sewer Committee. The board decided to recommend that an electric street railway franchise be advertised for sale as petitioned for by Herman de Laguna. It was also agreed to recommend that proceedings be instituted for the paving of South Main street as petitioned for. A few recommendations were prepared by the Sewer Committee.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Public Works.

A NEW STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE RECOMMENDED.

But a few of the people interested in the proposed paving of Main street between Ninth and Thirty-seventh streets were present at the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday morning. It was thought that this was due to the fact that it was pretty well understood what action the board would probably take in the matter.

After but a brief discussion of the petition, which had been referred to the board, asking that the street be improved under the special specifications presented, the board decided to recommend to the City Council the granting of such special specifications. Further than this, the board agreed to recommend to the Council that the City Engineer be directed to present an ordinance of intention, to pave Main street between the points here named under blank specifications. It was stated that this would be the proper procedure, as the Council, after having adopted the special specifications, could insert the name of the specifications in the recommendation before adopting such recommendation.

Herman de Laguna appeared in behalf of his petition for a franchise for an electric railway on a route commencing at Temple and Main streets, thence westerly on Main street to the intersection of Mission road, thence along Mission road to the city limits; also commencing at the intersection of Griffin avenue and Mission road and running along Griffin avenue to the city limits.

Somewhat of a surprise was sprung when it was observed that the franchise as petitioned for did not require that work under it should be commenced within less than six months. Mr. de Laguna stated that he had intended to have it provided for commencement within a shorter time, but after consulting the City Attorney, he had found that under the law a franchise cannot be drawn so as to compel the commencement of work within less than six months.

Some surprise was manifested at such a statement, and the City Attorney was sent for. Deputy City Attorney Thomas came in response to the call and showed a copy of the amended law in reference to franchises. The section of the amended law to which attention had been called was found to have gone into effect February 25 last. It was worded as follows:

"Work to construct the railroad must be commenced in good faith within not more than one year from the date of the effect of the ordinance granting the right-of-way, and said work must be completed within not more than three years after the taking effect of such ordinance; provided that the governing body of such municipal corporation at the time of granting said right-of-way shall have the power to fix the time of either the beginning of the completion or both of said work; not, however, to a time less than six months for commencing, and not less than eighteen months for completing the same."

"We recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to report on the practicability of constructing a sewer on Elmira street, west of New Main street, for about three hundred feet, and also on Downey avenue, from Griffin avenue to Thomas street."

To Widen Broadway.

It is expected that steps will be taken at the next meeting of the City Council for the widening of Broadway, between Seventh and Ninth streets, by taking five feet from each side. This is a question which has been under consideration for four or five years, or more. It is intended to take the necessary action, so that any property-owners who may commence building thereon will be protected from the present lines and the ones five feet further back.

City Hall Notes.

The Finance and Supply committees of the City Council will meet this morning. James H. Smith and others have petitioned for permission to grade Cherry street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, with natural soil, and to construct cement curbs and sidewalks thereon by private contract.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Courts.

ALVA JOHNSON REFUSES TO TESTIFY AGAINST KID THOMPSON.

The trial of the case against "Kid" Thompson, one of the alleged Roscoe train-robbers, was resumed before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One yesterday. All of the direct evidence for the prosecution is now in, and it remains for the defense to unravel the skein of proof, in which the accused is entangled.

An immense amount of interest is being manifested in the case, the courtroom being packed to a degree of discomfort by spectators of both sexes all day yesterday. The third day's proceedings commenced with the examination of Lester Osborne, a reporter, who was called for the purpose of showing that in an interview with the defendant at the County Jail, after Johnson had confessed, "the Kid" denied that he was connected with the first robbery, but intimated that he knew all about the second one.

It was then shown by P. O. Prince and Charles A. Fick, the Wells Fargo & Co. agents at Pasadena and Tempe, Ariz., respectively, that in October last a wooden box, 18x6 inches, had been shipped by Alva Johnson at the former place to "W. S. Parker" at Tempe, and received there on October 10 by "the Kid," who stated that it contained a surveyor's outfit. The receipt-book was introduced in evidence and subsequently admitted to the jury, together with a sample of Thompson's admitted handwriting.

Will Smith, the Southern Pacific detective, then took the stand and related the substance of a conversation which he

had with Thompson in the Phoenix jail after his arrest upon the charge for which he is being tried. Witnesses in the defendant's case that Johnson had been arrested, and that Ritzler had told him he knew, and then showed him all the evidence which he had up to that time. After a lengthy debate between counsel and the court as to the admissibility of this evidence, a recess was declared until 1:30 o'clock.

Upon reconvening at that hour, the court granted the motion of the defense to strike out all of the testimony objected to, and declining to allow the prosecution to introduce any statements made by the defendant to the witness, although the District Attorney cited a well-known authority in support of his contention. Detective Smith thereupon detailed his movements over some four hundred miles of territory on the trail of "Kid" Thompson, and testified to having dug up \$274.40 in Mexican money on Alva Johnson's ranch on December 12 last, about a month after Thompson's arrest. It was then shown by the witness that in December 12 last Thompson accompanied his attorney, Messrs. Ling and Appel, to the District Attorney's office, for the purpose of making a statement of intention, upon being informed that no promise of immunity from hanging could be given him, he refused to make one. This was also stricken out by the court, who suggested that the jury be impressed with the fact that the prosecution was desirous of introducing a confession.

Charles Smith, the Wells Fargo Company agent at the Arcade Depot, produced the money dug up by Will Smith and turned over to him next day.

After putting in two or three minor links in the chain of evidence, the prosecution called upon Alva Johnson to take the stand, and amid a murmur of excitement, the self-confessed train-robber entered the courtroom, which he last left with a sentence of imprisonment for life ringing in his ears. Except that he has gained some flesh since his incarceration, there was very little of change apparent in the man as he sat upon the witness stand, with bowed head and averted eyes, before the stern gaze of the defendant.

Beyond admitting that he had seen the defendant at his ranch, and knew him, nothing could be extracted from Alva Johnson. After he had deliberately perjured himself by swearing that he could not remember where he was on the night of the second Roscoe robbery, the District Attorney asked him to make a statement of the facts, just as he had before.

Instead of doing so, however, Johnson commenced to blubber like an overgrown boy, and Judge Smith took him in hand.

In response to the court, Johnson stated that he was weak when he made his previous statement, and had not been squarely dealt with, and now he did not feel like saying anything.

Judge Smith thereupon brusquely ordered him to leave the stand, and, after the convict was escorted from the courtroom by Sheriff Marsh, the prosecution rested its case, and court adjourned for the day.

The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

SET ASIDE THE VERDICT.

Judge Clark rendered his decision in the case of C. A. Lee vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Company, an action brought by a brakeman to recover damages for the loss of a leg at Hornby station in November, 1888, ordering that judgment be entered for the defendant corporation upon the special verdict for the reasons given in a lengthy, written opinion.

Upon the trial of the case the jury returned a special verdict, and also found a general verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The damages were assessed in the sum of \$8000. Plaintiff having been injured by reason of the defective condition of the car, which was loaded on the sidetrack at Hornby, which led to the accident, the Pacific Railroad Company by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, sued the lesor, instead of the lessee. The court holds that while the lessee is liable, as a general rule, for injuries resulting from the use of property leased, this does not apply to leased by corporations, without the sanction of the State, as in this instance.

SENT TO HIGHLANDS.

Mrs. B. A. Douglas, the young woman who created a scene in Department Three on Thursday afternoon last, and bit Dr. Jenkins, was again taken before Judge Clark yesterday, and in accordance with the recommendation of the examining physician, was duly adjudged insane and committed to the State Asylum at Highlands.

Miss Anna Scarff, who resides at Twenty-fourth street, near Hoover street, was taken before Judge Clark yesterday, and in accordance with the recommendation of the examining physician, was duly adjudged insane and committed to the State Asylum at Highlands.

When George Welch, the convicted horse-thief from El Monte, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to receive sentence, his attorney moved the court for a new trial upon the usual statutory grounds. This motion was, however, denied by the court, and Welch was thereupon sentenced to imprisonment at San Quentin penitentiary for the term of five years.

Court Notes.

Judge Smith heard and granted the application of Mrs. Jennie Bingham yesterday for a decree divorcing her from H. T. L. Bingham, upon the ground of desertion, by default.

Upon motion of the District Attorney information was taken in Department One yesterday charging John Devereux with robbery; Andreas Castro and George Stephens, grand larceny; John Thompson, felony; and John Carroll, burglary. The arraignment of the defendants was set for this morning.

In the Probate Court yesterday Mrs. Anna Miller applied for letters of administration to the estate of her deceased husband, the late John Miller, who died on April 27 last, leaving real and personal property valued at \$20,000.

Mrs. Margaret Tupper was granted a decree by Judge Clark yesterday divorcing her from H. Tupper, upon the grounds of desertion and failure to provide, by default.

The trial of the case of E. G. Lattin vs. P. D. Lahart et al., was resumed before Judge Clark in Department Three yesterday morning, but the plaintiff desiring to amend the pleadings, the matter went over for further hearing until June 13 next.

In Department Five yesterday the cases of G. Le Mesurier et al., vs. Mrs. L. Richards, and Metetrux, two actions to quiet title to certain property, came up for trial before Judge Shaw, but being not concluded went over until this morning.

The divorce case of Charles A. Culp vs. Susan Culp came up for hearing before Judge McKinley yesterday upon the defendant's motion for an order setting a time for the payment of her attorney's fees and alimony, but the matter went over until Tuesday next.

Judge McKinley heard the case of C. C. Culp vs. C. Cole et al., an action to recover \$223.50, alleged to be due for services rendered, which came up for appeal from City Justice Austin's court yesterday morning, and upon the submission of the matter, took it under advisement.

The old case of the City vs. Alice Dehali et al., an action to condemn a strip of defendant's property on First street, near Alameda, for the purpose of widening that street, came up for trial before Judge Van Dyke and a jury in Department

Four yesterday, and will be taken up again next week.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases: Josiah Russell vs. City of Los Angeles, action to quiet title to lot 12, block A, Chiswick tract.

J. M. McCombe vs. Schae Bros., action to recover \$284.55 alleged to be due for services rendered and material furnished.

A Junk-shop Blaze.

Fire in M. Cohen & Co.'s junk warehouse at No. 729 Upper Main street, about 1 o'clock this morning, did about \$300 worth of damage. The blaze was discovered by the wife of the proprietor of the Montana lodging-house in the vicinity, where it broke out in a window and gave the alarm.

Deputy Constable Rogers and a few assistants who were searching boxes for bombs in the vicinity, were first at the scene and managed to keep the flames in control till the fire department arrived. The building was full of rags and cotton, which would have made an ugly blaze if once fairly started. Timely work prevented a conflagration.

WHAT does Dr. Price's Baking Powder do? It makes a dainty biscuit, delicious pastry and sweet and wholesome cake.

It is an open secret that we do not take the pace for instance in this town. Don't waste your time—come directly to our office and get bottom prices. Hawley, Brandis & Co., agents, No. 54 Bryson Block.

Glenwood Cookstoves. Have you seen them? There are no stoves on the market that approach them. If you want a stove that will give you perfect satisfaction in every respect, get a "Glenwood." You will see at a glance a dozen reasons why you should have one. They are sold by the W. C. Furry Co., Nos. 139 to 145 North Spring street. Call and see them.

RELIABLE RUBBER HOSE. The Revette Rubber Company's hose is the best there is. The Case & Smur Store Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street, sell it at 8c, 10c and 12c per foot.

Cut-rate Fire Insurance. Bring your policies to the office of A. C. Golish, No. 147 South Broadway, corner Second, and get a guaranteed policy at less than half price—the best companies and money in the bargain.

'Tis a boon to the baldheaded, Smith's Dandruff Pomade.

SENIOR Cervantes, leather-carver, at Campbell's.

FOR coughs, asthma and throat disorders "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are an effective remedy. Sold only in boxes.

MEXICAN leather-carver at Campbell's.

KERR—in this city, May 3, 1895, Millie Kerr, beloved wife of William A. Kerr, aged 24 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral day (Saturday) at 2 p.m. from the funeral parlors of Dr. Patterson, No. 147 North Spring street.

KLEIN—in this city, May 1, 1895, the dearly-beloved wife of Henry Klein, a native of Hungary, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. from the residence of A. Klein, No. 1301 West Second, near Lucas. Friends are invited to attend.

MOURNING hats and bonnets rented; no charge to customers. Zobel's, 513 E. Spring.

C. D. HOWRY, Leading Funeral Director, FIFTH & BROADWAY.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Charles MacDonald, a Prominent Chicago Business Man, Is Restored To Health.



Within a few steps of the intersection of two of the busiest thoroughfares in Chicago, if not in the entire country, is a store through the portal of which more people pass in the course of a day than enter into and depart from any other establishment of its size in the West.

Men and women whose faces bear the stamp of intelligence and culture; women who have been in society, art and letters; men who are prominent in the professions, lawyers, physicians, artists, judges, and journalists. The exterior of the place gives immediate evidence of its character, which is that of a center of culture, news and information. It is the news and periodical depot of Charles MacDonald at No. 55 Washington street, who writes the following letter:

CHICAGO, Feb. 20, 1895.—Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.—Gentlemen: It is clearly the duty of every person to acknowledge a service rendered, no matter what its nature. When, however, the character of the service is such that it lightens the daily burdens of our lives, and changes our nights from dreary watches to periods of tranquil and refreshing repose, the duty resolves itself into a pleasure. A few months ago, owing to the confining nature of

my business, I began to feel at first a sort of languor and listlessness, to disguise which I was compelled to bring into play all the strength of will I could command. The feeling grew upon me, however, and in a short time it took such possession of me that it affected my appetite, and caused insomnia. I approached my meals with a feeling amounting almost to nausea, and my bed with horror at the restless night that I was nearly certain was before me. It was only by the strongest efforts that I was enabled to hide the change from people who came into my place of business, but my intimate acquaintances were quicker to notice it. I had arrived at a point where I could no longer keep silent upon the subject, and speaking of it to one of my friends one day he suggested that I try Paine's celery compound. I purchased a bottle, and before I had taken a dozen doses I knew that the suggestion was a good one, for I felt an improvement. I continued to use it, and feel entirely restored. My appetite is good, I sleep well, and instead of an irksome grind, my business has again become a pleasure to me. You may put me down as a strong advocate of Paine's celery compound.

Yours respectfully, CHAS. MACDONALD.

Four yesterday, and will be taken up again next week.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases: Josiah Russell vs. City of Los Angeles, action to quiet title to lot 12, block A, Chiswick tract.

J. M. McCombe vs. Schae Bros., action to recover \$284.55 alleged to be due for services rendered and material furnished.

Fire in M. Cohen & Co.'s junk warehouse at No. 729 Upper Main street, about 1 o'clock this morning, did about \$300 worth of damage. The blaze was discovered by the wife of the proprietor of the Montana lodging-house in the vicinity, where it broke out in a window and gave the alarm.

Deputy Constable Rogers and a few assistants who were searching boxes for bombs in the vicinity, were first at the scene and managed to keep the flames in control till the fire department arrived. The building was full of rags and cotton, which would have made an ugly blaze if once fairly started. Timely work prevented a conflagration.

WHAT does Dr. Price's Baking Powder do? It makes a dainty biscuit, delicious pastry and sweet and wholesome cake.

It is an open secret that we do not take the pace for instance in this town. Don't waste your time—come directly to our office and get bottom prices. Hawley, Brandis & Co., agents, No. 54 Bryson Block.

Glenwood Cookstoves. Have you seen them? There are no stoves on the market that approach them. If you want a stove that will give you perfect satisfaction in every respect, get a "Glenwood." You will see at a glance a dozen reasons why you should have one. They are sold by the W. C. Furry Co., Nos. 139 to 145 North Spring street. Call and see them.

RELIABLE RUBBER HOSE. The Revette Rubber Company's hose is the best there is. The Case & Smur Store Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street, sell it at 8c, 10c and 12c per foot.

Cut-rate Fire Insurance. Bring your policies to the office of A. C. Golish, No. 147 South Broadway, corner Second, and get a guaranteed policy at less than half price—the best companies and money in the bargain.

'Tis a boon to the baldheaded, Smith's Dandruff Pomade.

SENIOR Cervantes, leather-carver, at Campbell's.

FOR coughs, asthma and throat disorders "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are an effective remedy. Sold only in boxes.

MEXICAN leather-carver at Campbell's.

KERR—in this city, May 3, 1895, Millie Kerr, beloved wife of William A. Kerr, aged 24 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral day (Saturday) at 2 p.m. from the funeral parlors of Dr. Patterson, No. 147 North Spring street.

KLEIN—in this city, May 1, 1895, the dearly-beloved wife of Henry Klein, a native of Hungary, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. from the residence of A. Klein, No. 1301 West Second, near Lucas. Friends are invited to attend.

MOURNING hats and bonnets rented; no charge to customers. Zobel's, 513 E. Spring.

C. D. HOWRY, Leading Funeral Director, FIFTH & BROADWAY.

TWO STORES INTO ONE

Another Chance For People of Los Angeles to Buy Reliable Shoes Cheap.

The Shoe Stock of Olcovich Bros., of Carson City, Nev., is Being Combined Now With the Mammoth Shoe House of This City.

Messrs. Olcovich Bros. Have Decided to Discontinue Sale of Shoes at Their Department Store at Carson City, Nev., and Are Shipping the Goods Here.

THE firm of Olcovich Bros. has had a branch store in Carson City, Nev., for thirty-two years. They carried there a shoe stock of about \$15,000, which is being shipped here now to be sold out within sixty days.

This means a fearful reduction in prices. The first shipment of these shoes is being opened today and the shoes will be offered cheap to the public. As leather and all leather goods are advancing rapidly in the East, this is an unusual and double opportunity for the public to buy shoes at less than the old factory prices.

The branch store of Messrs. Olcovich Bros. of this city, called the Mammoth Shoe House, is located at No. 317 S. Spring street, between Third and Fourth streets.

This Mammoth Shoe House is already very favorably known as the originators of low prices in this city. The Mammoth Shoe House has been and is a dread to all high-priced shoe dealers here, but is a bonanza for the public. With the addition of this \$15,000 of shoes from Carson City, the Mammoth will be certainly the best place to trade in Southern California. We repeat the address again to avoid all possible mistakes:

It is the Mammoth Shoe House, No. 315-317 South Spring street, between Third and Fourth streets.

107.109 N. SPRING ST.

Special Sale Today.

A great bargain in Men's Neckwear.

250 dozen Silk Teck Scarfs, 12 cents.

Worth 25 cents and upward. See window display.

1000 yards Good Quality

Outing Flannels, 4c per yard.

Fast colors, soft napped, medium and light shades.

A Manufacturer's Sample Line of

Ladies' Waists, 75 cents.

Some of the latest spring styles in laundered waists, worth up to \$1.50.

Special Remnant Sale. Special

The Last Day of our Special Offer of

20 per cent. Discount

From regular remnant prices; all short lengths at less than cost.

An Underwear Bargain.

100 Dozen Jersey Ribbed

Vests and Pants, 25 cents.

Extra quality Egyptian Cotton, fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves, silk trimmed, pearl buttons, worth exactly 50c.

50 Dozen Ladies' Hosiery, 15c per pair.

An excellent quality Cotton Hose, fine gauge, seamless and warranted FAST BLACK, good value for 25c.

A Real Kid Glove, \$1 per Pair.

Our own importation, Hale's Real Kid Glove, it has no equal, every pair warranted for its wearing qualities and perfect fitting.

J. M. Hale Company,

107-109 N. SPRING ST.

Pure Distilled Water

10 Gallons.....75c net

5 Gallons.....50c net

Be ice and Cold Storage Co. of Los Angeles.

Seventh St. and Santa Fe track.

La Fiesta

BEST 5 CENT SMOKE.

THE BOND ELECTION.

THE PARK PROPOSITIONS WERE ALL VOTED DOWN.

Electors Approved the Plan for a New Police Station and Headquarters for the Water Supply.

The election yesterday, at which the question of the issuance of park and other bonds was submitted to the voters of the city, was attended with much more apparent interest in the result than was the school-bond election of the day previous.

Voters of the First and Second wards were out in good season, and caused the pink ballots to drop into the boxes with considerable rapidity. Carriages were provided for those unable to otherwise get to the polls who were willing to vote for the proposed park bonds, and particularly for the East Side and Elysian parks.

Property-owners interested in the West-side-park bonds did not display so much energy in their favor, but the Third and Fourth wards gave those bonds a small margin over the necessary two-thirds.

In the Sixth Ward carriages bearing the voters were sent to the polls, but the voters were so few that the result was not in doubt. The election was held at 10 o'clock last night when the last returns were left at the City Clerk's office.

Some of the returns were filed nearly three hours earlier in the evening and from then on there was an interesting group of men guessing on the probable outcome as the official figures from the several wards gradually filled the gaps.

The returns when completed showed the results to be as follows: For the First Ward, 121 for and 179 against; for the Second, 117 for and 183 against; for the Third, 117 for and 183 against; for the Fourth, 117 for and 183 against; for the Fifth, 117 for and 183 against; for the Sixth, 117 for and 183 against; for the Seventh, 117 for and 183 against; for the Eighth, 117 for and 183 against; for the Ninth, 117 for and 183 against.

For the East Side Park Bonds—Lost. Ward. For. Against. First, 121, 179; Second, 117, 183; Third, 117, 183; Fourth, 117, 183; Fifth, 117, 183; Sixth, 117, 183; Seventh, 117, 183; Eighth, 117, 183; Ninth, 117, 183.

For the Elysian Park Bonds—Lost. Ward. For. Against. First, 121, 179; Second, 117, 183; Third, 117, 183; Fourth, 117, 183; Fifth, 117, 183; Sixth, 117, 183; Seventh, 117, 183; Eighth, 117, 183; Ninth, 117, 183.

For the Headworks Land Bonds—Carried. Ward. For. Against. First, 121, 179; Second, 117, 183; Third, 117, 183; Fourth, 117, 183; Fifth, 117, 183; Sixth, 117, 183; Seventh, 117, 183; Eighth, 117, 183; Ninth, 117, 183.

For the Jail and Police Station Bonds—Carried. Ward. For. Against. First, 121, 179; Second, 117, 183; Third, 117, 183; Fourth, 117, 183; Fifth, 117, 183; Sixth, 117, 183; Seventh, 117, 183; Eighth, 117, 183; Ninth, 117, 183.

For the Library and Museum Bonds—Lost. Ward. For. Against. First, 121, 179; Second, 117, 183; Third, 117, 183; Fourth, 117, 183; Fifth, 117, 183; Sixth, 117, 183; Seventh, 117, 183; Eighth, 117, 183; Ninth, 117, 183.

For the Complaint Against Colored POKER PLAYERS WAS DISMISSED. The colored portion of the sporting fraternity was well represented in the Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the case against E. W. Myers and five other colored poker players was called. The judge did not deny that they played poker, but the "kitty" was not in evidence. Police-
man Richardson, who helped to "pull" the game, could not swear that there was a "rake-off."

It developed that several colored brothers had been hired to enter the game for the sole purpose of securing evidence for the prosecution. These parties were allowed to occupy the defense, but they refused to come up and testify, as promised. Consequently the prosecution had nothing upon which to base the case, and the complaint was, accordingly, dismissed.

The smiles that lit up the faces of the colored sports when the decision was announced, showed that they very heartily appreciated the downfall of the prosecution. Poker will, no doubt, continue to be the favorite pastime in Downtown, city ordinances, "coppers" and other graces to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The white poker players, whose trial is pending, took on hope as the result of yesterday's fiasco, but the officers say they have ample testimony to prove that the game had a "kitty" attached.

Benefit for Capt. Jack Williams. The suggestion made by The Times some six weeks ago has at last borne fruit, and a benefit will be tendered to Capt. Jack Williams, the savior of over one hundred lives, and erstwhile champion swimmer of the world, at Athletic Park on Sunday next. Upon the facts in the case being presented to the directors of Los Angeles Athletic Club, steps were at once taken to assist the once famous swimmer who is now disabled and crippled with rheumatism. A number of well-known athletes at once volunteered their services, and a programme worthy of the cause was arranged in short order. The event comprises a ball game, bicycle races and exhibitions of boxing and football, and as there is no counter attraction, a large crowd will doubtless be in attendance.

Why is Dr. Price's Baking Powder the most economical? Because its superior leavening strength saves money by making the powder go further than any other.

LARGE AUDIENCE.

Assembled to Hear Prof. Herron's Fifth Lecture.

Each one of the series of lectures by Prof. Herron adds to the interest felt by the great subjects handled so magnificently by the lecturer, and not only draws again those who have heard him before, but sees a material increase in the audience. Last evening the subject of the lecture was, "The Christian State, the Salvation of the Church," and the burning religious questions of the day were treated so brilliantly and profoundly as the others taken up by Dr. Herron.

The profound earnestness of the man, no less than his marked ability and magnetic personality as a speaker, renders him eminently fitted to deal with the great subject he has undertaken. He brings the searching light of calm reason and keen penetration into the causes of things, to bear upon the problems which are agitating the whole civilized world, and he has all the power of profound conviction to aid him in his strong appeal to the courage and patriotism of his hearers.

In speaking of the power of faith in the living Christ to regenerate the political attitude of the nation, Dr. Herron severely blamed the selfish indifference of the church as regards the great national problems. No social element, said he, is more serious or dangerous than the disregard of the church in the righteousness of Christ. Christ's righteousness does not save man unless they have it. The speaker deeply deplored the party unconscious but too general attitude of indifference on the part of the church and the world, and of prevailing materialism that the conception of God could be worked out by any other means than fundamental righteousness of character.

Organized Christianity neglects the social condition of humanity. The few exceptions to this general indifference do not atone for the failure of the church at large to handle these problems. Christ is not truly represented in this institutional Christianity, and the social conditions wander as sheep without a shepherd, leaving the church to be a mere separation of a church which makes its own advancement and prosperity the end of its effort. "Much of what is in the church," said the lecturer, "is not what Christ taught," said the lecturer. All the teachings of Jesus are taken up with the relations of men to each other, and the fundamental conception of the kingdom of God is that no man shall be in the right relation to God unless he is in the right relation toward his brother.

In the church, all is represented but the kingdom of God. It stands for benevolence, philanthropy, its own prosperity, power and advancement, but does not actually represent the Christ who bore in His heart the woes of suffering humanity. The divine right of the church is consumed by the unholiness of its officials, who separate religion from righteousness, and that church which offers to humanity the inducements of social standing or worldly prosperity is building on unbelief in Christ, and is an apostate church and an abomination in the sight of the Lord.

The church was not sent to build up the institution of religion, but to permeate the world. The separation of religion from the great problems of life and humanity is fatal to the church, and the church is sent to build up out of the world, but to build the world up out of itself.

The speaker then took up the subject of the want of living inspiration in the pulpit, as the cause of the prevailing distrust of the church among the masses. It is considered an actual heresy to have an inspiration for oneself, and to bring it to bear upon the problems of the world, but the real heresy on the question of inspiration is that which conceives of God as being more interested in the politics of the ancient Hebrews than in those of the living Americans. The one complaint of the Hebrew prophets was that the people would not receive fresh inspiration; that was the fault of the church today.

The authorized preacher is simply a bearer of original truth from a living God to a living people. The teacher who goes forth without inspiration, goes without being authorized, and his teachings chain human progress to a cemetery. The church is not by inspiration from the living God.

In this relation, Dr. Herron simply appealed to the common-sense of his hearers, with the reminder that all the lessons of the Old Testament were simply solutions of the problems of political reform, and set the question of union in a common and absorbing purpose, under the guidance of the Spirit, before his hearers at the new and final realization of the holy catholic church universal. He closed with a powerful appeal to the redeemed church of which will truly express the political faith of the people.

DEFENDED HIS RIGHTS. A Boycotter Chastised by a Business Man. A burly boycotter named Charles Fitch entered the store of A. H. Davis, No. 113 North Main street, yesterday morning, and abused Mr. Davis for patronizing The Times. The merchant resented this intemperance with his private business, but the boycotter refused to leave him out of the store. Fitch, who is a very large man, refused to go, so Davis undertook to put the result was a rough and tumble fight, which was stopped by a policeman, who put both under arrest for disturbing the peace. They were arraigned in Police Court in the afternoon, and each fined \$10.

Mr. Davis paid his fine under protest, and is justly indignant at being mulcted for the manhood to defend his personal rights. He says he had had any idea that he was going to be cinched in this way, he would have demanded a trial by jury, and the best counsel obtainable to defend him, no matter what the cost.

Meanwhile he will continue to subscribe for and read The Times, regardless of the boycotters and unjust Police Court decisions.

Cases Before Justices Owens and Morrison Yesterday. Evidence against Walter Lowery, a Southern Pacific engineer, accused of running a train through the city at an unlawful rate of speed, was heard by Justice Owens yesterday, and the case taken under advisement.

Walter Dunnine was arraigned for burglary and his examination set for May 10.

George Welch and W. J. Williams were fined \$3 each for dumping rubbish on a vacant lot at Sixth and San Julian streets without the consent of the owner.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

FOR TOURISTS.

PLANS TO ENCOURAGE SUMMER TRAVEL TO THE COAST.

Southern Pacific Improvements—The Santa Fe's Special Convention Rates—Excursion Parties Coming and Going.

The transcontinental roads are already looking forward to a big summer travel to the Pacific Coast. They realize that California is as good a summer resort as it is a winter one, and that Easterners who can afford to shut up their homes and leave the cares of business behind them, are just anxious to escape the possibilities of sunstroke as they are to fly from the probabilities of being frozen to death. The one thing, and perhaps the only one, that has deterred eastern families from coming to Southern California in the summer time was the trying hot trip across the plains and over the mountains. The railway companies are preparing to meet this problem by making such improvements in ventilation, while at the same time guarding against dust, and especially against the alkali dust of the desert, as to make the overland trip as pleasant as it would be if taken in the fall of the year. All of the big companies are wrestling with this problem at the present time, with strong hopes of evolving something that will really encourage summer travel to California.

LEGACY OF BEAUTY. When it is a question of improving on nature, the Southern Pacific Railway officials never weary in so doing. With but exceptions—Mojave a striking one—their railway stations and immediate surroundings are works of landscape art, only excelled if indeed they are by the celebrated historical gardens of Versailles. Not satisfied with the imposing proportions of the Arcades depot in this city and with the semi-tropical gardens, with its many choice varieties of auroreans, palms and exotics, it has been decided to embellish the handsome high fence which runs the entire length of the west side of the arrival grounds facing the cabstand. Choice creeping vines are to be planted along it, and as they grow, will be trained up and along the fence, similar to those which adorn the central depot of the company at New Orleans. In the midst of the many and diverse cares of railroad life the officials never seem to forget that there is a great beauty to that end instead of a legacy of beauty to their hearers.

A NEW KITE-SHAPED TRACK. SANTA ANA, May 3.—A corps of engineers of the Southern Pacific is at work surveying a line from Long Beach through Westminster and Gardena Grove to this city, to connect with the Southern Pacific branch to Los Angeles, thus forming a coastwise kite-shaped track. It is claimed here that the Southern Pacific is negotiating for a street railroad line from the depot over which to operate smokeless motors into the heart of the business portion of the city.

SCRAP HEAP. W. B. Beamer, superintendent, and I. L. Hubbard, treasurer, of the Southern California Railway, made a flying trip yesterday to San Bernardino.

Fred Seagrave, Southern Pacific agent at the Santa Monica Soldiers' Home, has been transferred to Compton, and W. S. Brainerd, the company's agent at Compton, has been sent to the Soldiers' Home.

A Judson excursion party from Boston is timed to arrive in this city next week. On Monday next, a party of about 100 from here under the same direction, some members of which have been booked for England.

John J. C. Patterson, member of the Canadian Cabinet, who has been spending some days in this city and visiting adjoining towns, leaves this morning via the Southern Pacific for Santa Barbara in his private car.

The Santa Fe Company has made a special rate for those who will attend the California Universalist Church convention to be held at San Diego next week, May 6 to 11. The rate will be a one and one-third fare, certificate plan for the round trip.

To meet the views of those who intend visiting the grand old ruins of the Pyramids, which opens at Monterey on May 20, railroads have made a rate of one and one-third fare, certificate plan, for the round trip. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has also made a round-trip rate of \$18 for the same occasion, the trip to be from Redondo to San Francisco and return.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES. The Late John Milner. LOS ANGELES (Cal.), May 3, 1895.—(To the Editor of The Times.) There is no act in the history of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank that deserves higher commendation than that which, by a unanimous vote, placed in the hands of the president of the bank, J. W. Hellman, the next sum of \$5000 to be invested by him to the best advantage for the family of the late John Milner. I have known Mr. Milner long and well. When I first became acquainted with him he was a clerk for Cap. Ives in the quartermaster's department at Drum Barracks, in the time of the late war. When the Sanitary Commission was started it became my duty to obtain subscriptions to that fund, and afterward to make monthly collections. The first thing that attracted my attention in favor of Mr. Milner was when he was making the second month's collection. Some in the department refused to pay more, but as I turned to the smiling young clerk he said: "Come every month I will give \$10 a month as long as the war lasts, or as long as I get my salary," which was small at that time. When Swasey left Mr. Milner kept his position under Quartermaster Brunning and kept up his subscription. Later on a Presbyterian minister came to the barracks, and again I got up a subscription list of about \$70 a month for him to preach for us. To this fund Mr. Milner gave \$10 a month for over a year. These small things, done more than thirty years ago, speak volumes to emphasize the resolutions adopted by the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, and the Bankers' Alliance. John Milner was truly a patriot, a philanthropist, and that noblest work of God, an honest man. Sacred be his memory, and may his God guide and comfort his wife and children to their father's end. J. W. POTTS.

CAMPBELL'S Crib Case, 225 South Spring.

INSTANT RELIEF for all afflicted with TORTURING SKINDISEASES in a Single Application of CUTICURA

Universalists at San Diego. The California Universalist convention will meet in San Diego on May 7, 8, 9 and 10, interesting programmes having been prepared for each day. Low railroad rates have been made, and arrangements have been made with some hotels for special rates.

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IN ORDER THAT you may have luxuriant hair it is necessary that your digestion must be perfect, your bowels regular, your nights restful and your nerves steady. When the hair begins to fall from the face the body begins to lose its wonted vim and vigor. Falling hair from the face indicates dyspepsia, constipation, disordered liver and impure blood. You can regulate, cleanse and purify the blood of the body with Nature's own remedy, Joy's vegetable Sarsaparilla.

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The Sunday Times

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS—Pirate Treasure; by Howard Pyle. Two Boys and a Bear; by William A. Lawson. Horace B. Claffin; by "Edmund Kirke."

The Eagle—The Stage—The Saunterer—Music and Society.

The foregoing will be only a part of the attractive features of the Sunday Times. It will contain, in addition, the news of the world, complete, and attractively arranged, with editorial comments thereon; also the usual four or more pages of "Liners"—the advertisements of the people—all of which are read with interest by thousands of persons. In brief, the motto of The Times is "All the news all the time," and adherence to this motto has made it the most widely-circulated and the most popular journal in Southern California. It is pre-eminently THE NEWSPAPER; the local paper, the business man's paper, the family paper, and the general paper.

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Sweaters See them in the window, fine lamb's wool; colors are garnet, navy blue, tan and black. Sold everywhere at \$1.50 \$2.50; special at..... 50c EACH

Underwear You may see it in the window; fresh color and weight, Maco cotton or French jersey ribbed balbriggan; underwear of this quality is selling for double the money today; special at..... 50c GARMENT

Underwear See it in the window, fine natural wool, summer the original and best French balbriggan; very extra value today for only..... \$1.00 GARMENT

At prices which are just simply unmatched anywhere you may go.

These are only a few hints of what you can see in our windows and our store any day. We are money-savers for men.

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Saturday special at Vollmer's, 116 South Spring street, near First. We have a grand good lot of new goods for our customers today, and would advise all to call early and get the best of the selection. One thousand rich rose bowls, assorted colors, large size and new effects, 22c each; 1000 decorated china cake plates, 9c each; 1000 decorated china tea plates, 9c each; 1000 decorated china fruit plates, 9c each; 1000 decorated china bread-butter plates, 9c each; 1000 pieces assorted glassware, 12c each; 100 glass water pitchers, 12c each; 100 glass fruit bowls, 12c each; 100 glass cake stands, 12c each; 100 glass candy trays, 12c each; 100 glass salt shakers with silver-plated tops, 25c each; former price 75c. We have great many similar good inducements and would advise all to call early.

Choice refrigerated meats, all cured by Cudahy Packing Company process. The choicest beef, market affords and all other kinds of meats; Eastern hams, etc. Hotels and dining cars supplied in Eastern cuts; all beef seasoned before sold; beef tenderloins and short loins. Finest straw-berries and cherries and all other fruits and vegetables in season. Also fish, poultry, game and scallops, butter, eggs and cheese. Out-of-town hotels supplied at lowest market prices. Eastern Market Company, northwest corner Fourth and Spring streets. Telephone 120.

A large sectional map of the nine southern counties of California, elegantly mounted, given away with each subscription to the Daily Times, or with one year's subscription to the Saturday Times and Weekly Mirror, and \$1 additional.

Fire insurance. Bring your mail your policies direct to our office; we will re-write them at heavy cut rates. Solid indemnity guaranteed. New Zealand Insurance Company, Frank E. Walsh, manager, No. 103 South Broadway.

Take a trip to the beaches. Santa Fe trains for Redondo leave at 10 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:45 p.m. Santa Monica trains at 1:35 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. Round-trip today and tomorrow, 50 cents. Tickets good returning Monday.

The management of the Royal Baking Powder Restaurant secured Prof. Lewinsky's Orchestra to play every evening during dinner, commencing Saturday, May 4. Best cooking; finest service; lowest prices.

Any man that hasn't bought his tan shoes for summer had better go to the Lion Shoe Store, No. 124 West First street, and get a pair of the hand-wetted Russian calf shoes for \$1.50.

This is a good time to buy ladies' and children's shoes. Gibson, who has one of the best stocks in the city, is closing out these lines in order hereafter to handle men's stock only.

Period Hall, 227 South Main street. Prizes service tonight; Sabbath services: 9:30, Sunday-school; preaching 11 a.m. by Dr. Brazer; 3 p.m. by Mrs. Ferguson; 7:30 by Mr. Shuld.

Y.W.C.A. gospel meeting 107 North Spring street, 3:45 p.m., Sunday, led by Mrs. T. M. Francis. Bible class 3 p.m. All women invited.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosetta Englehart will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from C. D. Howry's funeral parlors, Fifth and Broadway.

Go to the removal sale of shoes at the Lion Shoe Store, No. 124 West First street, sign of the red lion. Everything must be sold.

At Gibson's closing-out sale of ladies' shoes, intending purchasers should see his \$3.50 lines. These goods are well worth \$5.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

One fare for the round-trip from Los Angeles to any point on the Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route) on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Dorsch, No. 313 South Spring street, has just received a new line of millinery novelties, direct from New York city.

If you want a nice, stylish shoe that will wear, at reasonable prices, try The Queen Shoe Store, No. 124 West Main street.

Two dollars and five cents for a complete circuit of the Kite-shed track on Sunday. Trains leave at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Kregelo & Breese, funeral directors, corner Ninth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant. Telephone No. 243.

Lucas & Son, precious stone dealers, have permanently located at No. 216 West Second street, next to Hollenbeck Cafe.

First Baptist Church, morning sermon, "The New Covenant," evening, "Abraham's Faith." Sunday-school, 9:30.

Lillias hats! Closing out rapidly below cost. Beach hats, \$2, were \$3. Broadway, corner Fifth and Spring, show cases for sale.

A nice cafe for nice people, with reasonable prices. Koster's Cafe, No. 140 South Spring street.

Direct Importation India tea: auction today, 455 South Spring, free cup.

The Fairview Creamery removed to No. 556 South Broadway.

Steam carpet cleaning, 456 S. Broadway. Simpson's grand organ recital May 14. Turkish baths, No. 230 South Main street.

Simpson's (grand) organ recital May 14. Men's shoes only. Barden's, 150 N. Spring. Bloomer cleans carpets, 456 S. Broadway. Murrieta olives at Albhouse Bros.

M. Decker was arrested yesterday on a complaint worked to by Mrs. Mary Howarth, charging him with kidnapping.

Two sets of harness were stolen from the barn of the McGue brothers, of the Laguna ranch, Thursday night.

Frank J. Hart, of the Southern California Music Company, desires us to state that he is not connected in any manner with the Hart at present prominent in the Police Court.

A marriage license was issued at the County Clerk's office today to Jose Teran, a native of Mexico, 47 years of age, and Kitty Wozencraft, a native of California, 35 years of age, both of whom reside in this city.

PETERSONS.

Peter Haack has been appointed horticultural inspector for the Calumet district under John Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell will return today from Avalon, where they have been passing the month. Dr. Campbell will occupy his pulpit at the First Methodist Church on Sunday.

REDONDO.

REDONDO, May 3.—(Special Correspondence.) One of the grandest sights to be seen just now are the extensive carnation gardens of the Redondo Beach Company. The entire five acres is a blaze of glorious color and it is doubtful if the daily shipments of these choice flowers can be equaled anywhere. A large number were taken on board the Corona this morning, destined for San Francisco.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Close of the Polo Club Races—City Notes.

RIVERSIDE, May 3.—(Special Correspondence.) The interest in the sports at the polo track Thursday afternoon continued to the close, and there were some very clever races after the report closed at 3:15 o'clock.

The first event was the completion of the trotting and pacing road race, between Waddington's Clipper, Nelson's Punch, Bettner's Whipple, and Kidmonson's Black Clip. Clipper, taken the first heat easily, but, of course, was the favorite, pools selling for 4 to 1 in his favor. In fact, it was hard to get takers against him at any odds. He won the second and third heats in 2:52½ and 2:48. Waddington evidently believes in taking heats when he can. The third heat, however, was won only through Black Clip going off his feet just before passing under the wire, as he was pressing Clipper very hard and gaining on him in every step.

ONE-MILE PONY RACE.

There were five to go, Allen Bros.' ch. g. Peanut at the pole, Waring's b. m. Santa Clara and B. M. Kittiwake, Allen Bros.' b. m. Santa Clara and Langworthy's ch. g. Speculation. Santa Clara won, with Kittiwake second; time 2:03.

THREE-FOURTH MILE HANDICAP.

The next event was the three-quarter-mile-post handicap, for four, and there were six entries: Hughes's b. m. Little Bell, Bettner's b. m. Mermad, C. D. Fox's ch. m. Ruby, J. H. Wright's blk. m. Pickaninny, Allen Bros.' b. g. Curly, and Waring's wonder, and they took positions in the order named. This was one of the prettiest races of the two days' sports.

Little Bell winning in 1:31, closely pressed by Wonder, a neck behind. This ended the sports.

The officers, to whom much of the credit of the success of the races is due, are: Judges, A. M. Kennelton, Emory Cox and C. E. Maud; stewards, J. Bakewell Phillips, F. B. de Vine and F. W. Fox; starter, E. Ryan; clerk of course, D. Dwyer; and clerk of scales, H. C. Maud.

It is thought that should the polo club conclude to give any races in the future a reference to the events just closed will be a good advertisement in the way of drawing a crowd. The people will be assured of receiving the worth of their money and time.

RIVERSIDE NOTES.

Rosewell Hart and wife, who have been figuring in the police courts of Los Angeles for the past few days, are well known in Riverside, where they resided for a number of years, and, until recently, moved in good society. They had a beautiful cottage, finely furnished, which caught fire in some unknown way, not long since, and was burned down, together with its contents. It was pretty well insured. Mrs. Hart is mentioned by those who know her as an amiable lady.

C. M. Dexter, chief ranger, and W. D. Clark, led for San Jose Friday morning as delegates to the grand court of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America. They will be absent about two weeks.

The Public Library has purchased several valuable works from the library of the late Rev. Mr. Dunn, among which are Staff's "Fables of Christendom," Ueber's "History of Philosophy," Momm's "History of Rome," Christlieb's "Modern Doubt and Christian Belief," and Young's Bible Concordance.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church are arranging for an entertainment to be given Wednesday evening, May 15, in the Chapel.

Cleveland in Town.

Alfred E. Cleveland, one of the men mixed up in the Stanley suicide, is still in the city. He returned from San Francisco a few days ago where, he alleges, he searched high and low for his friend Charles G. Smith, but could not find him.

On his return here he tried to induce Detective Goodman to let him have Smith's property, but the officer refuses to surrender it except to Smith himself. The probability is that Smith sent Cleveland back here to get his valise and camera, but the scheme failed.

"FOR out of Thought's interior sphere These wonders rose to upper air" Could well have been written of the World's Fair. There Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder got the highest award.

BIG bargains in curios at Campbell's.

Guaranteed

To give you entire satisfaction or return your money.

Price 50 cents. All Druggists.

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IT IS Not Alone The Prettiness

Of our Children's Hats that attracts mothers to our store.

Originality in devising distinguishing styles for the merry misses is what makes the work of our trimmers most desirable—and the prices we make 'em at. You'd be surprised at the Charming Sunshady Hats for Misses we're selling today for \$1.50 each. No other store can do it, at least no other store DOES do it.

Lud Zobel,

"The Wonder" Millinery,

219 South Spring.

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This is What the Figueroa Street Tract is Bound to Become.

Situation and everything else considered, the new Figueroa-street tract is the choicest residence property now in the market, and no one should make the mistake of buying elsewhere until he has seen it. It has sewers, sidewalks, streets, every convenience, and is in a neighborhood that is conceded the finest in the city. For attractions, too, in the way of large, elegant shade trees, no lot in the city offers superior beauty. The lots are large and they can be bought during the first sale for \$1000 apiece. They front on Figueroa, Flower and Hope streets, at the corner of Jefferson. For further information see Clark & Bryan, No. 127 West Third street.

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Dr. Edward J. Hadfield

Physician and surgeon, 20-21 Broadway, Tel. 72. Residence, 629 Olive, Tel. 1168.

A CHEAP FAMILY STILL.

For distilling drinking-water. Got circular. F. E. Browne, No. 314 South Spring.

Now in full blast. Everything has got to go. New attractions for today: Sterling silver trinkets at 15c; side combs at 5c a pair; ladies' gold and silver-plated shirt-waist sets, studs, collar buttons and sleeve buttons combined, at 85c a set, worth 75c; all of our perfumes and seventy-five odors to select from, worth up to 75c per ounce, at 50c per bottle. We furnish you bottles free; 10c toilet soaps, three cakes for 10c; gold-plated glove buttoners, with chain and charm, at 15c; Ansonia's nickel alarm clocks at 65c; 1000 genuine Mexican opals, worth up to \$1, choice at 15c.

SPECIAL:

Hurd's Extra Fine Stationery, in boxes, at remarkable cut prices.

Hurd's Parisian Baby Billet, in six tints, pink, cream, heliotrope, apoline, aure and white, at 18c a box. Every dealer in this city asks 35c for the same.

Hurd's Satin Wove, also in six tints, at 20c a box; worth 35c; and Hurd's Imperial, also in six tints, at 20c a box, worth 35c.

Also one-third off on all of Hurd's and Crane's stationery in bulk.

Don't buy a corset or a yard of lace or embroidery until you have seen our prices.

50c Summer Corsets at -- 35c

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\$1.25 Corsets at -- 75c

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For shape, style, quality of material and finish they can't be beat.

Embroidery and Laces

At about one-half the usual retail price.

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GREAT CLOSING-OUT SALE.

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At 25 Per Cent Less

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SUITS

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Made to Order from \$5

ONE TAILORING AT MODERATE PRICES

Rules for self-measurement and samples of cloth sent free for all orders.

NO. 143 S. SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES.

Silks.

What a crowd, what a jam, what a business-like appearance what piles of merchandise; you would imagine you were in Wanamaker's, Seigel & Cooper's or Marshall Field's, but behold, it is the "People's Store." When the influx of new goods from the great Jaffrey sale comes pouring in, today's special.

Plain India Silk, 25c.

Kal-Kal Wash Silks, 25c.

Pongee Silks, 25c.

Figured India Silk, 35c.

Striped Taffeta Silk, 50c.

Gray Mottled Silk, 65c.

32-inch Twilled India Silk, 75c.

Black Armur Silk, 65c.

Black Crystal Bengaline, 75c.

Black Taffeta Silk, 75c.

Black Brocade Taffeta Silk, 85c.

Standard goods like these tell their own silent tale.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Black Novelty Suiting, 65c.

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French Surah Serge, 50c.

Silk-finish Mohair, 50c.

Silk-finish Mohair, 75c.

The new Crepons, \$1.

This prodigious purchase gives us the advantage here.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

French Satin Striped Challies, 25c.

Franklyn Suitings, double width, all wool, 25c.

French Serges, all wool, 33 inches wide, 35c.

64-inch Scotch Mixtures, 50c.

40-inch Jamestown Suiting, 45c.

40-inch Persian Novelty Goods, 75c.

See these goods you'll buy them.

WASH FABRICS.

Plisse Satins, \$1-3c.

Royal Plisse, 12½c.

Imperial Lawns, 10c.

French Batiste, 40 inches wide, 12½c.

Batiste d'Alsace, 10c.

Polka-dot Dimity, 10c.

P. K. Ducks, 12½c.

Special things to interest the mothers at a little over half.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Sailor Suits, \$1.35.

Boys' Zouave Suits, \$2.00.

Boys' Serge Suits, \$4.00.

Boys' Reeler Suits, \$4.00.

Boys' Cheviot Suits, \$2.50.

Broken lines of J. S. Turner's Men's Fine Shoes, \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00 quality.

\$3.00

Our Grand Shoe Sale

Commences today.

Closing out the entire line of Men's goods at a tremendous reduction, prior to opening a separate department.

The steady growth of our Shoe department makes this move imperative. No obstacle allowed to impede our progress; we submit to the inevitable; close out the entire line and open up anew the finest Men's Shoe Department in the state. The stock in hand is doomed, not a single pair will be

Left To Tell The Tale.

\$3.00

Now any of Hanan's Fine Hand-made \$5.00 Shoes.

\$4.25

Now for any of Lilly's Brackett & Co.'s best Hand-made Shoes, real value \$7.00.

Behold the Prices Shrink.

Men's French Calf, Hand-sewed, Congress or Laced, newly landed, for

\$7.50 now \$5.75

Men's Fine Patent Leather, Congress or laced, a beauty, for

\$7.50 now \$5.75

Men's Hand-sewed Calf, congress or laced, popular sellers, for

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Men's Tan Russia Calf, hand-sewed, large buttons, razor toe, no better shoe made, sells readily, for

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Men's Tan Russia Calf, laced, hand-sewed, in all sizes, good value, at

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Men's Tan Russia, congress, handsome showy shoe, intended to be sold at

\$3.50 now \$2.95

Men's Kangaroo, laced, razor toe, a regular standard, at

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Such an opportunity is rare; the finest shoe stock in California at a moiety of its value.

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Telephone 1472. Wells and office, Cor. Douglas and West State Streets

Auction!

Of carpets and household furniture at Stevens' Auction Rooms, 418 S. Spring St., Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p. m., consisting in part of 800 yards of new and second-hand Brussels Carpets, 35 Bed-room Suits, Folding Beds, Lounges, Couches, Cheffoniers, Book-cases, Secretaries, 15 New Oak Extension Tables, Toilet Sets, Chairs, Center Tables, Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc.

Ladies are invited.